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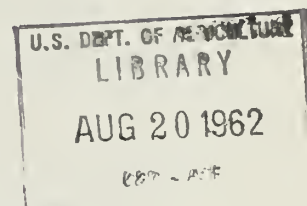
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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of the clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	20,519	1,972	3,684	459	26,634
2	20,693	1,977	3,107	549	26,326
3	23,017	1,112	4,862	338	29,329
Holiday					
5	17,786	1,026	6,053	334	25,199
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	37,272	1,155	7,572	460	46,459
9	30,681	1,231	3,547	531	35,990
10	20,454	1,203	3,357	401	25,415
11	21,037	1,230	3,438	397	26,102
12	17,218	1,144	3,177	290	21,829
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	25,344	1,219	3,668	372	30,603
16	23,310	1,522	3,669	396	28,897
17	18,330	1,800	3,645	432	24,207
18	16,815	1,726	3,931	384	22,856
19	19,162	1,660	5,019	250	26,091
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	22,541	1,847	4,119	322	28,829
23	22,760	1,017	3,459	433	27,669
24	15,042	668	2,341	394	18,445
25	19,137	798	2,911	410	23,256
26	13,807	1,112	3,696	280	18,895
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	15,821	1,560	4,360	303	22,044
30	14,211	1,667	3,000	351	19,229
31	23,660	2,018	7,159	645	33,482
Total					
July 1957	458,617	30,664	89,774	8,731	587,786
June 1957	383,874	25,327	41,430	8,050	458,681
July 1956	415,013	34,644	67,514	6,582	523,753

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1957

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	December	March	May		
	1/	1/	1/				
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,234	7,264	4,811	2,941	2,269		20,519
2	2,438	7,215	5,967	3,282	1,791		20,693
3	2,928	9,571	4,854	3,511	2,153		23,017
Holiday							
5	2,144	7,203	3,870	2,711	1,858		17,786
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	3,262	13,722	10,058	7,013	3,217		37,272
9	2,665	12,093	8,197	4,443	3,233		30,681
10	1,646	8,446	5,695	3,122	1,545		20,454
11	2,009	8,226	6,258	2,949	1,595		21,037
12	1,516	6,898	4,677	2,523	1,604		17,218
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	3,156	8,786	8,004	3,876	1,522		25,344
16	2,626	8,160	7,193	3,319	1,507		23,310
17	865	7,820	5,068	3,045	1,532		18,330
18	1,013	6,531	5,921	1,867	1,483		16,815
19	1,107	7,225	6,478	2,791	1,561		19,162
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	3,080	8,045	6,399	2,516	2,501		22,541
23	---	7,246	7,217	4,393	3,904		22,760
24	---	6,889	5,021	2,026	1,106		15,042
25	---	7,216	5,344	3,375	3,202		19,137
26	---	4,950	4,897	2,274	1,686		13,807
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	---	6,089	6,234	2,049	1,449		15,821
30	---	6,822	3,879	2,298	1,212		14,211
31	---	7,987	9,200	3,787	2,686		23,660
Total							
July 1957	33,689	174,404	135,247	70,611	44,666		458,617
June 1957	125,649	99,167	83,594	48,001	27,463		383,874
July 1956	41,640	146,392	132,940	58,324	35,717		415,013

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1957

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	:: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City: : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	87,771	6,922	17,104	700	112,497
2	87,496	6,933	17,199	838	112,466
3	91,082	6,721	17,310	845	115,958
Holiday					
5	94,338	6,580	18,811	890	120,619
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	99,959	6,308	20,768	888	127,923
9	101,380	6,120	20,864	877	129,241
10	101,714	5,790	21,168	914	129,586
11	103,127	5,509	21,466	944	131,046
12	105,238	5,897	21,850	912	133,897
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	107,019	5,983	22,823	868	136,693
16	107,011	5,740	22,746	891	136,388
17	108,568	5,646	22,363	960	137,537
18	110,435	5,529	22,651	897	139,512
19	111,763	5,985	22,676	863	141,287
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	112,041	5,978	24,243	882	143,144
23	111,987	5,897	25,032	892	143,808
24	112,417	6,050	25,377	961	144,805
25	113,176	6,259	25,890	995	146,320
26	113,690	6,245	26,652	1,020	147,607
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	115,272	6,589	27,980	1,015	150,856
30	115,217	6,350	28,554	979	151,100
31	115,405	5,623	28,761	929	150,718

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
	1/ bushels	1/ bushels	1/ bushels	1/ bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	15,628	22,234	26,200	15,322	8,387	87,771
2	14,786	21,790	26,780	15,559	8,581	87,496
3	14,128	24,022	27,333	16,494	9,105	91,082
Holiday						
5	13,882	25,487	27,921	17,297	9,751	94,338
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	13,728	27,874	29,567	18,448	10,342	99,959
9	12,741	28,764	30,178	18,854	10,843	101,380
10	11,942	29,084	30,917	18,859	10,912	101,714
11	10,783	30,635	31,686	19,099	10,924	103,127
12	10,227	31,674	32,735	19,287	11,315	105,238
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	7,974	32,551	34,674	20,104	11,716	107,019
16	6,632	32,423	35,632	20,656	11,668	107,011
17	5,794	33,531	36,280	20,915	12,048	108,568
18	4,779	33,862	38,019	21,382	12,393	110,435
19	3,742	33,377	39,948	22,034	12,662	111,763
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	1,651	33,637	40,865	22,729	13,159	112,041
23	460	34,120	41,322	22,691	13,394	111,987
24	255	34,305	41,529	22,883	13,445	112,417
25	195	34,190	41,450	23,402	13,939	113,176
26	155	34,061	41,652	23,522	14,300	113,690
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	34,208	42,983	23,765	14,316	115,272
30	---	33,295	43,247	24,237	14,438	115,217
31	---	32,117	44,228	24,769	14,291	115,405

1/ Old and new combined

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
Kansas City and Liverpool
July 1957

Date	1957 September future (new)			1957 Oct. future
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Liverpool 1/
	Board of	Grain	Board of	
	Trade	Exchange	Trade	
1957 July	Cents	Cents	Cents,	Cents
1	214 7/8-15	222 1/2	215 1/8	188 1/4 n
2	215 5/8-3/4	222 1/2	215 3/8-1/2	188 5/8 n
3	213 3/8-1/2	221	213-13 1/8	188 5/8 n
Holiday				
5	212 3/8-1/2	219 3/8	211 1/2	189 1/4 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	216 5/8-3/4	223	214-14 1/2	188 1/2 n
9	216 1/2-3/4	223 5/8	214 1/2-5/8	188 1/2 n
10	216 3/4-7/8	223 1/2	216-16 1/4	187 1/2 n
11	215-15 1/8	223 1/2	215-15 1/8	187 5/8 n
12	215 1/8-1/4	223 5/8	214 5/8-3/4	187 1/2 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	216 3/8-1/2	223 3/4	214 7/8-15	187 1/2 n
16	217-17 1/8	223 7/8	215 3/8	187 1/2 n
17	217 1/8-3/8	225 3/8	215	185 7/8 n
18	216 5/8-3/4	226 1/8	214 1/8-1/4	185 3/4 n
19	217 7/8-18	225 1/8	215 1/2-5/8	185 7/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	215 3/4-7/8	222 3/4 a	214 1/8	186 1/4 n
23	215-15 1/4	223 3/4	213 7/8	184 n
24	214 3/4-7/8	223 1/8	213 1/8	184 n
25	214 1/8-1/4	223	212 1/8	183 3/8 n
26	215-15 1/8	224-24 1/8	213 1/4-7/8	182 7/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	216-16 1/8	225 1/4	214 7/8	183 1/4 n
30	215-15 1/8	224 3/4	213 3/8	183 3/4 n
31	215 1/2-5/8	226 1/8	214 1/8-1/4	183 1/8 n

1/ "As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from pounds, shillings and pence per ton, 2,240 pounds.

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1957

Date	1957 July future (old)			1957 September future (new)			1957 December future (new)		
	:High	:Low	:Closing	:High	:Low	:Closing	:High	:Low	:Closing
1957									
July									
1	:213 3/4	211 3/4	211 3/4	:217 1/4	214 7/8	214 7/8-15	:222 1/8	219 3/8	219 3/8-1/2
2	:213	210 5/8	212 3/4-13	:216 1/4	213 7/8	215 5/8-3/4	:221 1/8	218 3/8	220 1/8-1/2
3	:212	210 1/2	210 1/2-11	:215 1/2	213 1/4	213 3/8-1/2	:220 1/2	218 1/8	218 1/8-1/4
Holiday									
5	:210 1/2	209 1/4	209 1/4	:213 3/4	212 1/4	212 3/8-1/2	:218 1/8	217 1/8	217 1/4-3/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
8	:214	210 1/8	213 3/4	:217 1/8	212 3/8	216 5/8-3/4	:222	217	221 3/8-1/2
9	:215 3/4	213 1/8	213 3/4-14	:219	216	216 1/2-3/4	:223 1/2	220 5/8	221 1/4-3/8
10	:214 1/8	213	214	:217 5/8	216 1/8	216 3/4-7/8	:222 1/2	220 1/2	221 3/8-1/2
11	:213	212 5/8	212 3/4	:216 1/8	214 3/4	215-15 1/8	:220 7/8	219 5/8	219 3/4
12	:213 1/8	212 1/8	212 1/4	:215 7/8	214 3/4	215 1/8-1/4	:220 3/4	219 5/8	220 1/8-1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
15	:214 7/8	212 3/4	213 1/2	:217 3/4	215 3/4	216 3/8-1/2	:222 1/2	220 1/8	220 7/8-21
16	:216 1/2	213 1/8	215	:218 3/8	216 1/8	217-17 1/8	:222 3/8	220 1/2	220 7/8-21 1/8
17	:217	215 5/8	215 5/8	:219 1/8	217	217 1/8-3/8	:222 5/8	220 7/8	220 7/8-21
18	:215 7/8	215	215 1/2	:217 7/8	216 5/8	216 5/8-3/4	:221 1/2	220 3/8	220 3/8
19	:216 1/2	215 1/4	215 1/2	:218 1/8	216 5/8	217 7/8-18	:222	220 1/4	221 1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
22	:216 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	:218 1/8	215 3/4	215 3/4-7/8	:222	220	220-20 1/4
23	:---	---	---	:215 1/2	214	215-15 1/4	:219 3/4	218 1/4	219 3/8
24	:---	---	---	:216	214 3/4	214 3/4-7/8	:220	218 7/8	218 7/8-19
25	:---	---	---	:215 1/8	213 1/2	214 1/8-1/4	:219 3/8	217 3/4	218 1/4-3/8
26	:---	---	---	:215 1/2	213 7/8	215-15 1/8	:219 5/8	218 1/8	219 1/8-1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
29	:---	---	---	:216 3/8	215 1/8	216-16 1/8	:220 5/8	219 1/4	220-20 1/4
30	:---	---	---	:216 1/4	214 1/4	215-15 1/8	:220 1/4	218 3/4	219 3/8-1/2
31	:---	---	---	:216 3/8	214 3/8	215 1/2-5/8	:221 3/8	218 7/8	220 3/8-5/8

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of Traders
all contract markets /1 combined,
June 30 and July 31, 1957

(In thousands of bushels)

Class <u>/2</u>	June 30, 1957		July 31, 1957		Net change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders						
Speculative:						
Long or short only	8,881	7,133	14,611	2,623	+ 5,730	- 4,510
Long and short (spreading)	30,828	30,828	28,413	28,413	- 2,415	- 2,415
Total	39,709	37,961	43,024	31,036	+ 3,315	- 6,925
Hedging	20,048	34,649	25,075	83,238	+ 5,027	+ 48,589
Total reported by large traders	59,757	72,610	68,099	114,274	+ 8,342	+ 41,664
Small traders						
Speculative and hedging	52,888	40,035	82,640	36,465	+ 29,752	- 3,570
Total commitments (open contracts)	112,645	112,645	150,739	150,739	+ 38,094	+ 38,094
Percent of total commitments:						
held by:						
Large traders	53.0	64.5	45.2	75.8	- 7.8	+ 11.3
Small traders	47.0	35.5	54.8	24.2	+ 7.8	- 11.3

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade, Milwaukee Grain Exchange and Seattle Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.



Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957 July	1,000, bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	7,776	83	7,859
2	10,384	55	10,439
3	9,078	84	9,162
Holiday			
5	4,343	31	4,374
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	9,663	141	9,804
9	11,192	145	11,337
10	12,068	137	12,205
11	10,792	140	10,932
12	10,674	89	10,763
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	13,883	65	13,948
16	11,747	105	11,852
17	7,619	53	7,677
18	10,249	114	10,363
19	9,202	93	9,295
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	7,095	15	7,110
23	7,860	82	7,942
24	4,880	34	4,914
25	7,329	28	7,357
26	7,737	28	7,765
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	7,025	56	7,081
30	10,027	47	10,074
31	11,528	106	11,634
Total			
July 1957	202,151	1,736	203,887
June 1957	189,943	1,436	191,379
July 1956	197,754	1,704	199,458

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>July</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	2,343	1,998	2,661	567	207	7,776
2	2,112	2,750	3,877	1,483	162	10,384
3	1,807	2,459	3,811	720	281	9,078
Holiday						
5	1,129	1,139	1,453	528	94	4,343
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	1,873	2,871	3,415	1,383	121	9,663
9	3,065	2,975	3,800	1,085	267	11,192
10	4,032	3,511	3,252	987	286	12,068
11	2,474	3,609	3,165	1,197	347	10,792
12	2,773	3,276	3,098	1,234	293	10,674
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	3,207	4,519	4,795	1,037	325	13,883
16	2,236	3,369	4,980	814	348	11,747
17	950	3,164	2,733	420	352	7,619
18	1,285	4,798	3,267	702	197	10,249
19	510	3,701	3,426	1,162	403	9,202
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	1,299	3,221	1,959	498	118	7,095
23	---	2,530	3,525	1,373	432	7,860
24	---	2,472	1,735	551	122	4,880
25	---	3,356	2,578	988	407	7,329
26	---	3,754	2,459	1,093	431	7,737
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	2,510	2,818	1,365	332	7,025
30	---	5,380	3,313	1,024	310	10,027
31	---	4,701	4,601	1,733	493	11,528
Total						
July 1957	31,095	72,063	70,721	21,944	6,328	202,151
June 1957	81,098	42,329	51,649	13,167	1,700	189,943
July 1956	30,951	67,318	81,007	16,919	1,559	197,754

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957 July	1,000, bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	62,314	264	62,578
2	61,854	257	62,111
3	61,371	256	61,627
Holiday			
5	61,455	260	61,715
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	60,888	254	61,142
9	60,569	270	60,839
10	59,966	263	60,229
11	60,152	264	60,416
12	58,844	226	59,070
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	57,571	205	57,776
16	54,789	220	55,009
17	53,046	220	53,266
18	53,558	202	53,760
19	52,247	210	52,457
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	52,330	211	52,541
23	50,948	159	51,107
24	51,061	157	51,218
25	50,833	164	50,997
26	51,375	172	51,547
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	51,500	190	51,690
30	51,390	206	51,596
31	51,404	188	51,592

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1957

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	December	March	May		
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>July</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	11,919	20,905	23,050	5,630	810		62,314
2	10,925	20,854	23,223	6,019	833		61,854
3	10,276	20,919	23,247	5,980	949		61,371
Holiday							
5	9,985	21,013	23,423	6,039	995		61,455
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	9,541	21,159	23,231	5,936	1,021		60,888
9	8,884	21,527	23,107	5,915	1,136		60,569
10	7,827	21,913	23,058	5,941	1,227		59,966
11	7,503	22,183	22,778	6,364	1,324		60,152
12	6,475	22,195	22,361	6,379	1,434		58,844
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	5,365	22,167	21,884	6,644	1,511		57,571
16	2,716	22,514	21,312	6,641	1,606		54,789
17	1,614	22,088	20,819	6,708	1,817		53,046
18	1,631	22,729	20,579	6,846	1,773		53,558
19	680	22,534	20,295	6,852	1,886		52,247
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	977	22,260	20,402	6,808	1,883		52,330
23	250	21,629	20,174	6,984	1,911		50,948
24	175	21,529	20,567	6,884	1,906		51,061
25	135	21,013	20,791	6,992	1,902		50,833
26	135	21,132	20,707	7,362	2,039		51,375
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	135	20,977	20,764	7,580	2,044		51,500
30	135	20,453	20,903	7,780	2,119		51,390
31	---	19,496	21,071	8,563	2,269		51,404

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1957

Date	1957 July future			1957 September future			1957 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957									
July									
1	:130 1/4	129 3/8	129 3/8-1/2	:132	131	131-31 1/8	:127 3/4	127	127-27 1/8
2	:131	129	130 7/8-31	:132 3/8	130 1/4	132 1/4-3/8	:128 1/4	126 3/8	128 1/4
3	:131 7/8	130 3/4	131 1/4-3/8	:133 1/2	132 1/4	132 5/8-3/4	:129 1/2	128	128 5/8
Holiday									
5	:131 3/4	130 3/4	131 5/8-3/4	:133 1/8	132 1/4	133-33 1/8	:128 1/2	127 3/4	128 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
8	:132 3/4	131 5/8	132 5/8-3/4	:135	133	134 5/8-3/4	:130 5/8	128 1/8	130 1/2-5/8
9	:132 7/8	131 1/4	131 1/4-3/8	:135 1/2	133 3/4	133 3/4-7/8	:131 3/8	130	130 1/8
10	:131	129 3/4	130 1/4-3/8	:133 5/8	132 1/2	133-33 1/8	:130 3/8	129 5/8	129 7/8-30
11	:130	128 1/2	129-29 1/4	:132 3/4	131 5/8	131 3/4-7/8	:129 1/4	128 1/8	128 1/8-1/4
12	:129 1/2	128 1/8	128 1/8-1/4	:132 1/2	131	131-31 1/8	:129 1/8	127 3/4	128 3/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
15	:129 1/4	127 3/4	129-29 1/4	:132 3/8	130 7/8	132 1/4-3/8	:130 1/2	128 1/2	130 3/8-1/2
16	:129 3/4	128 3/4	128 3/4	:132 7/8	131 7/8	131 7/8-32	:131 3/4	130	130 1/4-3/8
17	:130	128 3/4	129 3/4	:133 1/8	131 3/4	132 3/4-7/8	:130 5/8	129 5/8	129 3/4-7/8
18	:131 3/4	129 3/4	131 1/8-3/8	:134 1/2	132 5/8	133 7/8-34	:130 1/4	128 3/4	130
19	:132 3/4	131 1/2	132	:135 1/4	134	134 3/8-1/2	:132 1/4	130 1/8	130 7/8-31
Saturday									
Sunday									
22	:131 7/8	130 3/8	130 3/8-3/4	:134 1/2	133 3/8	133 3/8-1/2	:131 1/8	130 1/8	130 1/8
23	:---	---	---	:133 1/4	132	132 3/4	:129 3/4	128	129-29 1/8
24	:---	---	---	:133 3/8	132 1/8	132 3/4-33	:129 1/4	128 1/4	128 7/8
25	:---	---	---	:133 3/4	132 1/8	132 7/8-33	:129 5/8	127 7/8	128 1/2-3/4
26	:---	---	---	:134 3/8	132 3/4	133 1/4-3/8	:128 7/8	127 7/8	127 7/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
29	:---	---	---	:133	132 1/4	132 1/2	:127 1/2	126 3/4	127 1/4
30	:---	---	---	:132 1/2	130 1/4	130 1/4-1/2	:127 3/8	126 1/4	126 3/8-1/2
31	:---	---	---	:130 3/8	128 1/4	128 7/8-29	:126 1/2	125	125-25 1/8

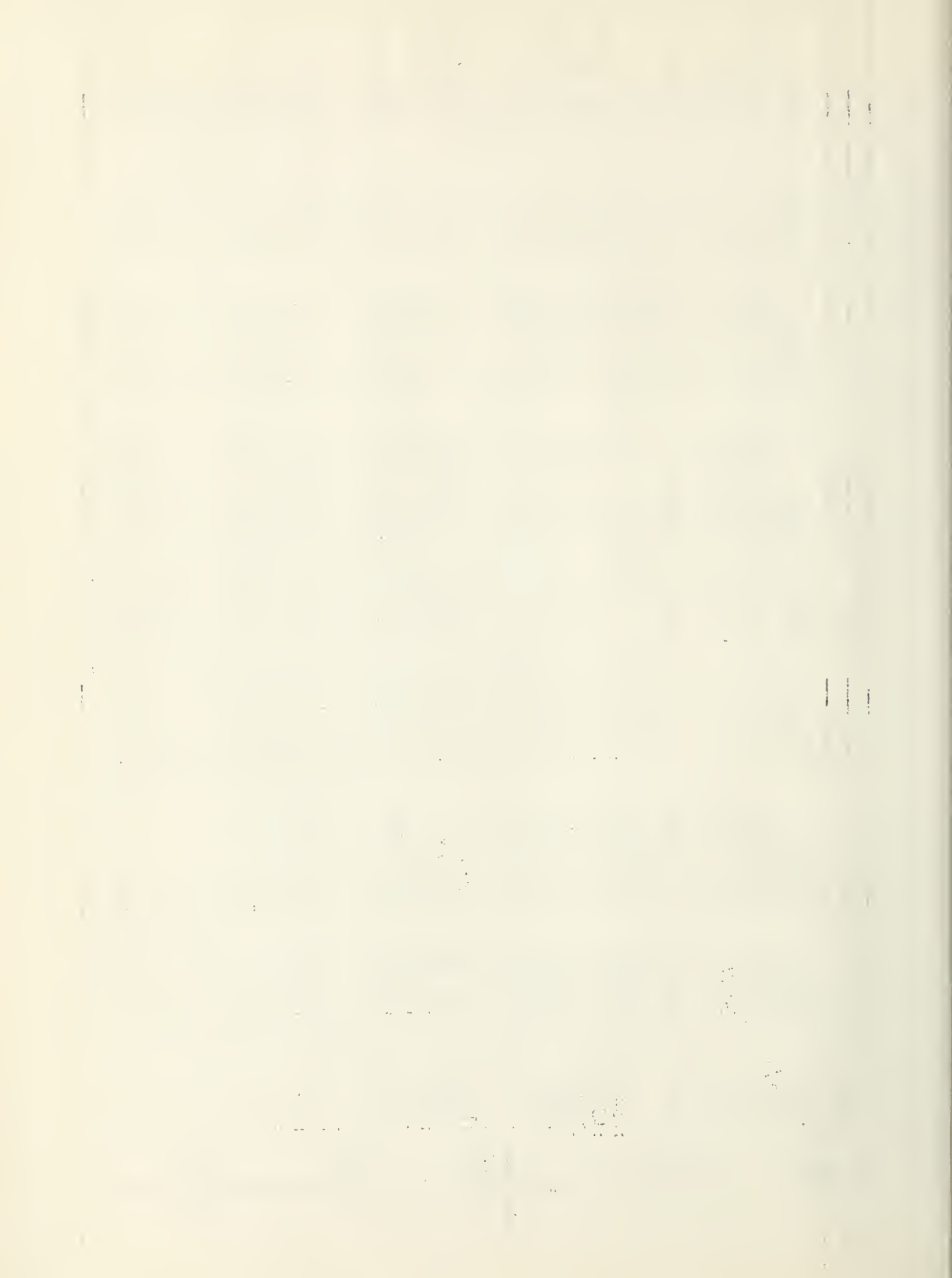


Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1957				
July				
1	1,562	21	3	1,586
2	2,947	81	133	3,161
3	3,868	125	32	4,025
Holiday				
5	1,583	308	---	1,891
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	4,209	264	19	4,492
9	4,071	85	50	4,206
10	2,444	71	115	2,630
11	4,070	62	4	4,136
12	2,011	89	10	2,110
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	3,345	78	10	3,433
16	2,985	113	15	3,113
17	4,214	88	30	4,332
18	3,563	80	33	3,676
19	3,715	97	20	3,832
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	3,622	326	14	3,962
23	3,318	123	12	3,453
24	2,666	146	10	2,822
25	1,897	207	30	2,134
26	2,774	146	105	3,025
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	3,170	459	7	3,636
30	2,082	121	2	2,205
31	2,261	187	---	2,448
Total				
July 1957	66,377	3,277	654	70,308
June 1957	37,920	1,658	501	40,079
July 1956	91,338	5,313	778	97,429

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000.	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	269	497	652	107	37	1,562
2	412	948	1,353	169	65	2,947
3	208	1,382	1,626	600	52	3,868
Holiday						
5	94	856	417	199	17	1,583
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	364	1,503	1,605	586	151	4,209
9	366	1,295	1,577	771	62	4,071
10	374	838	686	352	194	2,444
11	549	1,306	1,344	841	30	4,070
12	117	690	1,044	160	---	2,011
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	166	1,095	1,606	367	111	3,345
16	440	1,176	992	340	37	2,985
17	546	1,399	1,635	529	105	4,214
18	474	1,454	1,194	371	70	3,563
19	675	1,457	1,181	245	157	3,715
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	1,175	911	1,057	412	67	3,622
23	---	977	1,657	475	209	3,318
24	---	966	994	526	180	2,666
25	---	843	789	171	94	1,897
26	---	883	916	671	304	2,774
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	838	1,419	692	221	3,170
30	---	460	960	403	259	2,082
31	---	443	1,361	365	92	2,261
Total						
July 1957	6,229	22,217	26,065	9,352	2,514	66,377
June 1957	11,674	12,902	11,407	1,755	182	37,920
July 1956	7,794	27,330	38,470	14,680	3,064	91,338

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1957

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1957				
July				
1	15,594	456	69	16,119
2	15,790	410	182	16,382
3	16,498	444	195	17,137
Holiday				
5	16,513	572	195	17,280
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	16,928	649	204	17,781
9	17,567	655	254	18,476
10	18,291	692	199	19,182
11	18,457	706	201	19,364
12	18,952	702	201	19,855
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	20,018	729	201	20,948
16	19,906	718	206	20,830
17	19,999	725	206	20,930
18	20,014	730	226	20,970
19	20,360	798	211	21,369
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	20,665	878	207	21,750
23	21,055	837	195	22,087
24	21,366	845	205	22,416
25	21,739	886	195	22,820
26	22,009	910	97	23,016
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	22,059	867	99	23,025
30	22,405	897	97	23,399
31	22,354	926	97	23,377

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
July 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000. bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1957 July						
1	3,352	5,166	5,977	977	122	15,594
2	3,278	5,019	6,250	1,081	162	15,790
3	3,193	5,104	6,754	1,263	184	16,498
Holiday						
5	3,179	4,994	6,807	1,347	186	16,513
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	3,010	5,245	6,804	1,614	255	16,928
9	2,870	5,212	7,147	2,036	302	17,567
10	2,766	5,596	7,295	2,258	376	18,291
11	2,474	5,300	7,713	2,569	401	18,457
12	2,457	5,474	8,006	2,614	401	18,952
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	2,440	5,801	8,604	2,708	465	20,018
16	2,245	5,512	8,851	2,826	472	19,906
17	2,135	5,483	8,954	2,930	497	19,999
18	1,838	5,658	9,119	2,862	487	20,014
19	1,585	5,992	9,392	2,872	519	20,360
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	932	6,284	9,772	3,153	524	20,665
23	927	6,185	9,978	3,239	726	21,055
24	925	6,058	10,167	3,395	821	21,366
25	925	6,294	10,271	3,419	830	21,739
26	875	6,093	10,480	3,679	882	22,009
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	765	6,047	10,556	3,787	904	22,059
30	580	6,120	10,817	3,935	953	22,405
31	---	6,221	11,204	4,024	905	22,354

Table 1. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange Canadian currency July 1957

Date	1957 September future		1957 Oct. future:		Exchange Rate <u>2/</u> Canadian Currency
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg		
	Board of	Grain	Grain	<u>1/</u>	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange		
1957					
July	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents
1	66 7/8	61 a	Holiday		104.8750
2	69 1/4	62 7/8 b	73 3/4		104.9140
3	69 1/8 a	63 1/4 a	74 a		104.9125
Holiday					
5	68 5/8-3/4	63	73 7/8 a		104.9593
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	70 1/4-3/8	64 3/4 b	74 1/8		105.0000
9	69 3/4	64 7/8 b	74 3/8		104.9843
10	69 1/2-3/4	64 1/2 a	74 5/8 a		104.9687
11	68 1/4	63 1/4 a	74 3/8		104.9781
12	68 1/4	63 1/2 a	74 1/2 a		105.0156
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	68 3/8	63 3/8	75 a		105.0312
16	67 1/2	62 3/4	74 7/8 a		105.0937
17	66 3/8-1/2	62	73 3/4 a		105.2468
18	66 3/8-1/2	61 3/4	73 7/8 a		105.1968
19	66 1/2	61 3/4 a	74 1/4		105.2343
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	66	61 3/8 a	74 1/4		105.2656
23	65 3/4 a	61	73 5/8		105.2343
24	66 1/8	60 5/8	73 5/8-3/4		105.2812
25	66	60 5/8	73 3/4		105.4687
26	65 1/8-1/4	60	73 1/2		105.3359
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	65-65 1/8	59 1/8	73 1/4 a		105.3593
30	65 1/4	59 1/4	73 3/8		105.5000
31	65 3/8-1/2	60	73 1/2		105.4531

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1957

Date	1957 July future			1957 September future			1957 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957									
July									
1	:67 1/8	66 1/8	66 1/4	:68 1/8	66 7/8	66 7/8	:71 1/4	70	70 b
2	:68 1/4	65 3/4	68 1/4	:69 1/4	66 3/4	69 1/4	:72 1/4	69 7/8	72 1/8-1/4
3	:68 3/8	67 3/4	68	:69 3/8	68 1/2	69 1/8 a	:72 1/2	71 1/2	72
Holiday									
5	:68	66 7/8	67 1/4	:69	68 3/8	68 5/8-3/4	:72	71 5/8	71 3/4-7/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
8	:68 7/8	67 1/2	68 7/8	:70 3/8	68 5/8	70 1/4-3/8	:73 1/2	71 3/4	73 3/8
9	:69 3/8	68 1/2	69 1/8	:70 3/8	69 3/4	69 3/4	:73 1/2	72 5/8	72 7/8
10	:69 1/4	68 5/8	69 1/8	:70	69 1/4	69 1/2-3/4	:72 7/8	72 1/4	72 1/2
11	:67 7/8	66 3/4	67 1/2	:69 1/8	67 3/4	68 1/4	:72 1/8	71	71 1/4
12	:68 1/4	67 1/4	68	:68 3/4	67 7/8	68 1/4	:71 5/8	70 7/8	71 3/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
15	:68 7/8	67 7/8	68 a	:69 1/8	68 1/4	68 3/8	:72 1/4	71 3/8	71 1/2
16	:67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2	:68 1/4	67 3/8	67 1/2	:71 3/8	70 1/2	70 5/8
17	:67 1/4	66 3/4	67	:67 1/4	66 3/8	66 3/8-1/2	:70 3/8	69 1/2	69 5/8
18	:68	66 3/4	68	:66 3/4	65 5/8	66 3/8-1/2	:69 7/8	69	69 1/2-5/8
19	:68 7/8	67 1/8	67 1/4	:66 7/8	66 1/4	66 1/2	:70 1/4	69 1/2	69 5/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
22	:68	66	66-67	:66 1/2	65 3/4	66	:69 3/4	69	69 1/4
23	:---	---	---	:66	65 1/2	65 3/4 a	:69 3/8	68 3/4	68 7/8 69
24	:---	---	---	:66 3/8	65 1/4	66 1/8	:69 3/4	68 5/8	69 3/8-1/2
25	:---	---	---	:66 3/4	65 7/8	66	:70	69 1/4	69 1/4-3/8
26	:---	---	---	:66 1/8	65 1/8	65 1/8-1/4	:69 3/8	68 5/8	68 5/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
29	:---	---	---	:65 1/4	64 5/8	65-65 1/8	:68 3/8	67 3/4	68 1/8-1/4
30	:---	---	---	:65 3/8	64 7/8	65 1/4	:68 1/4	67 7/8	68 1/8-1/4
31	:---	---	---	:65 1/2	65	65 3/8-1/2	:68 1/2	68	68 1/4-3/8

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1957				
July				
1	4,995	---	106	5,101
2	4,946	---	82	5,028
3	2,978	---	61	3,039
Holiday				
5	1,809	---	12	1,821
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	10,387	---	200	10,587
9	10,482	---	133	10,615
10	6,491	---	120	6,611
11	6,309	---	66	6,375
12	4,166	---	79	4,245
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	6,763	---	121	6,884
16	3,515	---	115	3,630
17	5,950	---	61	6,011
18	3,630	---	45	3,675
19	2,976	---	50	3,026
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	7,102	---	90	7,192
23	4,288	---	98	4,386
24	2,985	---	45	3,030
25	3,787	---	20	3,807
26	1,656	---	22	1,678
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	2,914	10	44	2,968
30	2,478	---	35	2,513
31	2,898	---	56	2,954
Total				
July 1957	103,505	10	1,661	105,176
June 1957	110,959	10	1,494	112,463
July 1956	55,648	712	636	57,996

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1957						
July						
1	773	1,555	1,892	728	47	4,995
2	628	1,759	1,851	466	242	4,946
3	233	1,241	1,249	134	121	2,978
Holiday						
5	169	542	906	126	66	1,809
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	1,154	3,910	4,121	779	423	10,387
9	1,408	3,707	3,788	1,108	471	10,482
10	565	2,795	2,160	699	272	6,491
11	154	2,928	2,293	648	286	6,309
12	320	1,816	1,488	408	134	4,166
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	252	2,811	2,441	977	282	6,763
16	372	1,384	1,423	238	98	3,515
17	229	2,502	2,145	603	471	5,950
18	184	1,346	1,360	455	285	3,630
19	257	1,253	1,135	201	130	2,976
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	997	2,165	2,839	556	545	7,102
23	---	1,356	1,943	613	376	4,288
24	---	1,096	1,459	249	181	2,985
25	---	1,307	1,587	524	369	3,787
26	---	515	826	220	95	1,656
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	1,079	1,367	324	144	2,914
30	---	799	1,213	305	161	2,478
31	---	646	1,489	635	128	2,898
Total						
July 1957	7,695	38,512	40,975	10,996	5,327	103,505
June 1957	27,196	32,270	38,420	10,322	2,751	110,959
July 1956	3,576	20,294	24,440	6,695	1,643	56,648

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1957				
July				
1	20,036	10	281	20,327
2	20,377	10	303	20,690
3	20,381	10	305	20,696
Holiday				
5	20,326	10	312	20,648
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	19,565	10	302	19,877
9	18,992	10	275	19,277
10	19,108	10	285	19,403
11	19,570	10	291	19,871
12	18,999	10	288	19,297
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	18,808	10	260	19,078
16	18,512	10	279	18,801
17	18,552	10	289	18,851
18	18,692	10	283	18,985
19	18,468	10	306	18,784
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	18,551	10	283	18,844
23	18,485	10	276	18,771
24	18,356	10	272	18,638
25	18,365	10	276	18,651
26	18,404	10	282	18,696
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	18,243	20	289	18,552
30	18,503	20	303	18,826
31	18,896	20	327	19,243

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1957

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	December	March	May		
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,681	5,559	6,544	3,792	1,460		20,036
2	2,686	5,704	6,591	3,870	1,526		20,377
3	2,590	5,649	6,677	3,901	1,564		20,381
Holiday							
5	2,527	5,614	6,666	3,929	1,590		20,326
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	2,126	5,328	6,571	3,893	1,647		19,565
9	1,772	5,165	6,287	3,975	1,793		18,992
10	1,480	5,178	6,476	4,210	1,764		19,108
11	1,442	5,625	6,452	4,213	1,838		19,570
12	1,333	5,336	6,231	4,240	1,859		18,999
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	1,260	5,171	6,155	4,235	1,987		18,808
16	1,086	5,162	6,106	4,159	1,999		18,512
17	1,029	5,081	6,170	4,153	2,119		18,552
18	951	5,037	6,202	4,204	2,298		18,692
19	754	4,786	6,261	4,311	2,356		18,468
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	407	5,041	6,270	4,301	2,532		18,551
23	100	5,169	6,461	4,233	2,522		18,485
24	5	5,073	6,492	4,248	2,538		18,356
25	---	4,891	6,481	4,329	2,664		18,365
26	---	4,860	6,479	4,366	2,699		18,404
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	---	4,688	6,450	4,413	2,692		18,243
30	---	4,548	6,750	4,465	2,740		18,503
31	---	4,550	6,995	4,606	2,745		18,896

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
July 1957

Date	1957 September future		1957 Oct. future	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	<u>1/</u>
1957 July	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
1	123 3/4-24 1/4	120 1/2 n	Holiday	
2	125 1/4-1/2	120 a	111 1/4 b	
3	125-25 1/4	120 n	111 3/8-1/2	
Holiday				
5	125 1/2-3/4	120 n	111	
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	131 1/4-1/2	120 n	115 a	
9	132 1/2-33	120 n	117 1/2-5/8	
10	135-35 1/2	120 n	121 5/8-3/4	
11	132 1/4	120 n	120 1/2 b	
12	132 1/2	120 b	121 3/8-5/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	135-35 1/4	120 n	122 7/8-23	
16	135 1/4	120 n	124 1/8-1/2	
17	132 3/4	120 n	120 3/8-1/2	
18	133 1/4-1/2	125 b	119 3/4-20 a	
19	132 3/4-33	125 n	120 1/4-3/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	129 1/2	125 n	116 1/2-5/8	
23	129 1/4	124 a	116 1/2 a	
24	127 3/4-28	124 n	116 1/2-5/8	
25	126 7/8-27	124 n	114-14 1/8	
26	127 3/4-28	124 n	114 7/8-15	
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	130 1/4-5/8	126	117 1/2-5/8	
30	129-29 1/2	124 1/2 a	117 3/8-3/4	
31	129-29 1/4	124 a	117 1/2	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1957

Date	1957-July future			1957-September future			1957-December future		
	:High	:Low	:Closing	:High	:Low	:Closing	:High	:Low	:Closing
1957									
July									
1	:124	121	121 7/8	:126 1/2	123 3/4	123 3/4-24 1/4	:131	128 1/2	129
2	:123 1/4	b 120 3/4	123 1/4 b	:125 1/2	122 3/4	125 1/4-1/2	:130 1/4	127 3/4	130-30 1/4
3	:123 1/2	122 1/4	123 1/4	:125 3/4	124	125-25 1/4	:130 1/2	128 3/4	130-30 1/4
Holiday									
5	:124	122 3/4	124	:125 3/4	124 1/2	125 1/2-3/4	:130 3/4	129 1/2	130 3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
8	:132	124 3/8	132	:132	125 1/2	131 1/4-1/2	:135 3/4	130 3/4	135 1/2-3/4
9	:133 3/4	129 1/4	130 1/4-31	:134 3/4	130 1/4	132 1/2-33	:138 3/4	134 5/8	136 1/4-3/4
10	:134 1/4	130 1/4	134	:135 1/2	132	135-35 1/2	:139 3/8	136	139
11	:132 1/2	130 1/4	130 3/4	:133 3/4	131	132 1/4	:137 1/4	135 1/4	136 1/4-1/2
12	:131	129 1/2	130 3/4-31	:132 1/2	131	132 1/2	:136 3/8	134 3/4	136-36 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
15	:134 3/4	132 1/4	133 1/2	:136 3/4	132 1/4	135-35 1/4	:139 3/4	136 1/4	138 1/4-1/2
16	:135 7/8	132 3/4	134 1/4	:136 1/4	134 1/2	135 1/4	:139 1/2	137 3/4	137 3/4-38
17	:135 1/4	131 1/2	132	:136	132	132 3/4	:139 1/4	135 1/2	136-36 1/4
18	:133 1/4	130 7/8	132 1/4	:134 1/4	131 3/8	133 1/4-1/2	:137 7/8	135 1/4	137-37 1/4
19	:134	131 1/2	132 1/4-1/2	:135 1/4	132 1/4	132 3/4-33	:138 7/8	136	136 3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
22	:132 1/2	128 1/4	129-30 1/4	:133 3/8	128 1/2	129 1/2	:137 1/2	132 1/4	133 1/2
23	:132	---	---	:129 1/2	127 1/2	129 1/4	:133 1/2	132	133 1/2
24	:132	---	---	:129	126 5/8	127 3/4-28	:133 1/4	130 3/4	132 1/4
25	:132	---	---	:128 1/2	126 5/8	126 7/8-27	:132 3/4	131	131 5/8-3/4
26	:132	---	---	:128 1/2	127 1/2	127 3/4-28	:132 7/8	131 1/2	131 3/4-32
Saturday									
Sunday									
29	:132	---	---	:130 3/4	127 1/2	130 1/4-5/8	:134 3/4	131 3/4	134-34 1/4
30	:132	---	---	:130 7/8	129	129-29 1/2	:134 3/4	133	133 1/4
31	:132	---	---	:130 7/8	128 1/2	129-29 1/4	:134 3/4	132 1/2	133-33 1/2

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	15,460	228	15,688
2	17,998	179	18,177
3	20,830	213	21,043
Holiday			
5	10,940	148	11,088
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	22,721	275	22,996
9	25,185	349	25,534
10	16,402	156	16,558
11	16,991	168	17,159
12	38,492	367	38,859
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	47,452	529	47,981
16	22,838	311	23,149
17	21,061	413	21,474
18	26,106	369	26,475
19	38,346	455	38,801
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	32,770	503	33,273
23	28,728	332	29,060
24	21,960	353	22,313
25	40,173	416	40,589
26	22,723	351	23,074
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	21,204	224	21,428
30	20,074	228	20,302
31	20,269	381	20,650
Total			
July 1957	548,723	6,948	555,671
June 1957	244,429	2,720	247,149
July 1956	460,273	5,342	465,615

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1957

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	November	January	March	May	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,765	5,382	4,899	1,309	1,105		15,460
2	3,989	5,665	6,138	1,496	710		17,998
3	4,191	7,586	6,478	1,721	854		20,830
Holiday							
5	1,496	4,803	3,419	814	408		10,940
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	3,205	7,799	7,273	2,846	1,598		22,721
9	3,515	7,707	8,727	3,156	2,080		25,185
10	2,074	5,718	6,031	1,457	1,122		16,402
11	1,392	6,360	6,255	2,103	881		16,991
12	3,726	12,988	14,476	4,260	3,042		38,492
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	2,877	16,626	17,447	6,644	3,858		47,452
16	2,020	8,301	7,961	2,358	2,198		22,838
17	2,292	7,094	7,311	2,256	2,108		21,061
18	2,880	8,471	9,902	2,603	2,250		26,106
19	2,555	11,397	11,419	6,680	6,295		38,346
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	7,504	11,104	8,490	3,436	2,236		32,770
23	90	11,269	10,481	3,920	2,724	244	28,728
24	---	8,532	7,299	3,239	2,603	287	21,960
25	---	14,895	15,194	5,331	4,013	740	40,173
26	---	5,638	10,075	4,207	2,051	752	22,723
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	---	5,458	8,617	3,587	2,371	1,171	21,204
30	---	6,180	8,321	3,657	1,313	603	20,074
31	---	6,163	7,850	3,180	2,254	822	20,269
Total							
July 1957	46,571	185,136	194,063	70,260	48,074	4,619	510,723
June 1957	86,735	60,300	69,028	21,253	7,108	---	244,429
July 1956	126,781	137,742	125,695	37,796	24,625	7,634	460,273

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>July</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	77,485	560	78,045
2	76,949	584	77,533
3	77,997	598	78,595
Holiday			
5	77,932	630	78,562
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	78,495	600	79,095
9	80,051	642	80,693
10	79,361	613	79,974
11	78,630	653	79,283
12	79,518	603	80,121
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	82,759	598	83,357
16	83,681	600	84,281
17	83,883	495	84,378
18	83,783	475	84,258
19	85,366	487	85,853
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	86,034	552	86,586
23	86,554	571	87,125
24	87,332	595	87,927
25	85,065	517	85,582
26	85,641	516	86,157
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	86,869	547	87,416
30	86,639	567	87,206
31	87,155	430	87,585

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1957

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	November	January	March	May	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	14,741	22,556	25,365	10,309	4,514		77,485
2	13,486	23,348	25,171	10,293	4,651		76,949
3	11,956	24,879	25,970	10,298	4,894		77,997
Holiday							
5	11,564	25,050	25,986	10,321	5,011		77,932
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	10,557	25,092	26,206	11,081	5,559		78,495
9	9,575	25,437	27,065	11,488	6,486		80,051
10	9,184	25,282	26,622	11,473	6,800		79,361
11	8,733	25,878	25,579	11,437	7,003		78,630
12	7,242	26,597	25,151	12,324	8,204		79,518
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	6,842	28,913	24,875	12,815	9,314		82,759
16	6,918	28,815	25,286	13,015	9,647		83,681
17	6,545	28,474	25,427	13,411	10,026		83,883
18	5,514	28,786	25,492	13,642	10,349		83,783
19	4,644	29,024	25,537	14,378	11,783		85,366
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	1,761	29,929	26,832	14,845	12,667		86,034
23	1,671	29,730	26,801	15,484	12,687	181	86,554
24	46	30,411	27,127	16,054	13,340	354	87,332
25	30	28,346	26,666	15,683	13,654	686	85,065
26	30	28,162	26,940	15,630	13,790	1,089	85,641
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	30	27,872	26,872	15,911	14,371	1,813	86,869
30	30	26,947	27,421	15,696	14,500	2,045	86,639
31	---	26,365	27,371	15,970	15,105	2,344	87,155

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1957

Date	1957 July future			1957 September future			1957 November future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957									
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:237	235 1/8	235 1/8-1/4	:233 3/4	231 1/2	231 1/2-5/8	:228 1/2	226 1/4	226 1/4-3/8
2	:238 3/8	234 3/8	238 1/8-3/8	:233 1/8	230 5/8	232 3/4-7/8	:227 1/2	225 1/4	227 3/8-1/2
3	:239 3/4	237 3/4	238-38 1/8	:235	233	233 3/8-1/2	:229 5/8	227 5/8	228 1/4-3/8
Holiday									
5	:239 3/4	237 3/4	239-39 1/8	:235 3/8	232 7/8	235 1/4-3/8	:229 1/2	227 3/8	229 3/8-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
8	:241 1/4	239	241-41 1/4	:238 3/8	235 1/4	238 1/4	:233	229 1/2	232 7/8-33
9	:243 7/8	240 1/2	242 1/4-1/2	:240 3/4	237	239-39 1/4	:235 3/4	232	233 7/8-34 1/2
10	:242 1/2	241 3/8	241 3/4-42	:239 1/2	237 3/4	238 1/2-5/8	:234 1/4	233 1/8	233 1/4-1/2
11	:242 3/4	241 1/2	242 3/8-1/2	:240 1/2	238 1/2	239 5/8-3/4	:234 3/4	233 1/4	234 3/8-1/2
12	:250	243	246 1/2-47 1/2:249	:240 1/2	240 1/2	246-46 1/2	:243 1/2	235 1/4	241 3/4-42
Saturday									
Sunday									
15	:251 1/2	243	245-45 1/2	:251 1/4	242 3/4	244 3/4-45 1/2	:247 1/4	240 1/4	242 3/4-43 1/2
16	:248 1/4	244	247-47 1/2	:247 1/2	244 1/4	245 1/4-1/2	:243 7/8	241 1/4	241 1/2-3/4
17	:249 1/2	247	249	:248 1/4	244 1/2	245 3/4-46	:243 3/4	240 7/8	241 1/4-1/2
18	:252	248 5/8	250 1/2-51	:249 1/2	245 1/8	248 1/4-3/4	:245 1/4	240 1/4	244 1/2-3/4
19	:257	252	254 3/4-55	:255 1/2	249 1/2	251-51 1/2	:250 1/4	246 1/2	247 1/4-3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
22	:257 1/2	248	248-49	:253	247 1/2	247 1/2-48	:249	244 1/4	244 3/4-45
23	:---	---	---	:248 1/4	245	246 1/2-3/4	:244 1/2	241 1/8	243-43 1/4
24	:---	---	---	:249	245 1/2	248 1/4-1/2	:244	241 1/8	242 3/4-43
25	:---	---	---	:250 3/4	243	243 3/4-44 1/4	:244 3/4	236 3/4	238-38 1/4
26	:---	---	---	:244 1/2	242	242 1/2-3/4	:238 7/8	236 1/4	236 1/2-3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
29	:---	---	---	:244	241	243 1/2-3/4	:238	235	237 1/4-1/2
30	:---	---	---	:244 3/4	241 1/2	242-42 1/4	:238 1/2	234 1/2	235-35 1/4
31	:---	---	---	:243 1/2	240 3/4	241 3/4-42	:236 1/2	234	234 1/2-3/4

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